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TAGS: EAGR, ETR

SUBJECT: NEWS REPORT OF ORANGE TAX

1. JAPAN PROVISIONS NEWSPAPER HEADLINED ARTICLE ON MARCH 8 REPORTING THAT MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (MAF) UNDER PRESSURE FROM AGRICULTURAL DIET MEMBERS, IS CONTEMPLATING A LEVY OF 200 YEN PER CARTON ON IMPORTED FRESH ORANGES. ARTICLE WAS NOT CARRIED BY ANY MAJOR DAILIES OR OTHER TRADE PAPERS. TRANSLATION OF ARTICLE HAS BEEN FORWARDED BY INTERNATIONAL AIR MAIL TO FITZSIMMONDS, FAS/USDA.

2. EMBASSY STRONGLY PROTESTED THE REPORTED PROPOSED INCREASE IN TAX AND CAUTIONED MAF THAT THIS KIND OF ACTIVITY WILL ONLY INVITE CRITICISM OF JAPAN'S EFFORTS TO REDUCE ITS TRADE IMBALANCE. THIS MOVE ALSO WOULD REPRESENT DIRECT CONTRADICTION TO SPIRIT OF STRAUSS/USHIBA AGREEMENT. MAF DENIED MAKING SPECIFIC PROPOSAL OUTLINED IN PRA 1 BUT DID NOT DENY POSSIBILITY OF AS YET UNDEFINED "ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM". EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE STRONG REPRESENTATIONS AND REPORT ON STATUS OF THIS PROPOSAL.

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